## FIVE GENERATIONS TO DO HIM HONOR

Unique Record of "Sammy" Salyer, Who Has Reached Age of 108 Years:

REMEMBERS WAR OF 1812

At One Time He Owned Land Now Worth Millions

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BRISTOL, VA., January 30.—Alive, hale and hearty at the age of 108 years, with five living generations to do him honer, is a part of the unique record of Sammy Salver. Although en age of 114 years is by some claimed for this remarkable man, the best authorities give his age at 108. It is not needed, to age rate, the want date

father during the War of 1812, when he rode horseback from his home, near. Nickelsville, Scott county, Va., to Mendota to see the United States soldiers in camp at that place. He tells wonderfut tales of the time when this part of Virginia was a wilderness terrorized by roving bands of Indians and the wild beasts of the forest.

At one time he was owner of almost the cniire section of Wise county surrounding Norton, the heart of the great Southwest Virginia coal and coke fields, then known as Prince's I'lats, the greater part of which he later sold to Patrick Hagan, Southwest Virginia's millionaire land owner.

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As captain of the first company of soldiers led from the sparsely settled section of Southwest Virginia, "Uncle Sammy" lent gallant service to the Confederate cause. A son. Colonel L. H. N. Salyer, one of the best known lawyers of Eastern Kentucky, is one of the few survivors of the famous Stonewall Brigade. Another son, the liev. T. T. Salyer, is an active member of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. For fifty consecutive years he served

the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. For fifty consecutive years he served Wise county as a justice of the peace, his service in this capacity only ending about four years ago. Among the legal fraternity he was known as the "Supreme Court." and had the reputation of being better informed on criminal law than any lawyer who attended the Wise county bar. His decisions in cases of this nature were never appealed. The father of Sammy Salver was one

of two brothers who emigrated to America from Ireland. The other brother settled at, and his descendants founded what is known as. Salyeraville, Ky, and from whom a long line of distinguished men have descended. of distinguished men have descended. It is only in the last few years that the old man has realized how he has lived a life of poverty with wealth equal to millions of dollars in his possession. When he sold his possessions for a trifle as "mountain land" he little dreamed that they were worth the fabulous price they would bring today.

The old man attributes his longevity to living in the open air and next to

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87,000 CUBAN BALED Havana Cigars sold in Richmond in November and December, 1908.

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# FOR GOOD ROADS

Citizens of Powhatan County Asks That People Take Up Great Work.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
POWHATAN, VA., January 30.—
The roads of Powhaton county are bad beyond description, certainly beyond the power of temperate language to convey a proper idea of their condiwith two horses to a buggy, by attending strictly, to business, can five miles in two and one-half or three hours, and this not without danger to buggy, perfi to life and limb, and great distress to the faithful team. This condition of things, in view of the fact that it is in a large measure unnecessary, militates greatly against the safety, comfort, prosperly and happiness of the people. As a citizen and tax-payer of Powhatan county, confident of the possibilities of spiendid development ahead if her resources are developed and her affairs properly administered, I, with all earnestness, protest against the road conditions now existing.

Among her generous, hospitable and kindly people one may find a healthy and happy home in the old banner county of the State, but if he hopes to see his neighbor, or so far abroad in the winter time, he must of necessity develop wings, or secure an airship, for locomotion on terra firma is fraught with many and great dangers and innumerable hardships.

Disclaiming any intention of criticizing harshly, or of reflecting adversely upon any of our county officials, many of whom are my personal and valued friends, or attempting to locate the responsibility or place the blame, yet the condition of our high-ways is such as to demand imperatively some prompt, concerted and intelligent action on the part of our poople.

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When we see what our sister county—Chesterfield—has done in the matter of roads with such splendid success, and what the Matter counties are doing, and what the State stands ready to do for any county willing to help liself, is it possible that we, who live in this grand old county with its splendid traditions, are going to acknowledge ourselves as less intelligent, less progressive, and less patriotic than the people of two-thirds of the counties of the State of Virginia?

I would suggest, and earnestly advocate, a mass-meeting of our citizens on next court day at the courthouse, if it can be reached, notwith-standing road conditions, for the purpose of devising a plan for, and to begin, a systematic effort for good roads. We already have the desired public sentiment in favor of improvement of roads, and what is needed is for us all to come together, resolve ourselves into a committee of ways and means, appoint our subcommittees, and all hands go to work in dead earnest and start after good roads with the grim determination not to abate our efforts until we have secured for our people the blessing and boon of good roads, thereby taking our proper place among the progressive counties of this dear old Commonwealth.

"M. J."

Y. M. A. Elects Officers.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, VA., January 30.—The
following officers were elected last
night by the Y. M. A. Home, on Holt

Vetoes Resolution.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ALEXANDRIA, VA., January 30.—

Mayor Paff, this afternoon vetoed the resolution passed at the last meeting of the City Council, empowering the the fire department or the discretion of the

Aleetings.

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMbers of Henrico Union Lodge, No. 130, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons: Please attend a stated communication of your lodge, to be held at Masonic Hall, Twenty-fifth Street, MonDay Evening, at 7:30 o'clock, Members of sister lodges and visiting brethren fraternally invited to be present. it.

By order of the Worshipful Master,
C. E. HUGHES,
Secretary.

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Sealed Proposals.

State Highway Commission.
Richmond, Va., Jan. 27, 1009.
BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THIS office until moon FRIDAY, February 12, A908, for, the construction of a steel bridge over the Clinch River at Dungannon, in Scott county.
Plans and specifications on file at this office or at the clerk's office at Gate City, Va.
A certified check for \$200 to accompany each bid.
The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.
Further information furnished upon application to this office.

P. ST. J. WILSON.
State Highway Commissioner. CRAFTS 214-216 NORTH

The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway
Company,
Office of Secretary,
NOTICE OF SPECIAL RESHOWN OF
CHESAPEARE AND OHIO RAILWAY
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NOTICE IS HERREBY GIVEN THAT A
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By order of the President and Board of Directors. C. E. WELLFORD Secretary.

Headquarters
Commandery of St. Andrews,
No. 13, Knights Templars,
Richmond, Va., Jan. 30, 1909.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 30, 1905.

General Orders.

SIR KNIGHTS: ATTEND A
stated conclave of the Commandery at your asylum, in the Masonic Temple, MONDAY. February 1st, at 8 o'clock P, M., in citizens
dress. Members of Richmond Commandery, No. 2, and all transjent Sir
Knights are courteously invited to be

By order of the Eminent Commander GEORGE J. FREEDLEY. Attest: Captain-General. George C. Jefferson, Recorder. George C. Jefferson, Recorder.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 28, 1909.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Southern Ice Corporation will be held at the office of the corporation, room 403, Mutual Building, Richmond, Va., on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1909. at 10 clock A. M., for the nurpose of cleeting directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

C. E. ZOLLIKOFFER, SECCEMOLDERS, OF THE

FO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE Richmond Ice Company, Inc.: Take notice, that on FBBRUARY 4, 1909, at twelve (12) c'clock M. at the office of the treasurer of the Richmond Ice Company, Incorporated, No. 1859 East Cary Street, Richmond. Va., there will be a stockholders' meeting in lieu of the annual meeting for the purpose of electing a president and board of directors for the ensuing year, and you are hereby requested to be present, or to be represented by proxy.

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JAS. N. KING,

President.

Representing more than one-tenth
of the stock of the company.

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January 23, 1909.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A meeting of the stockholders of the Southern Electric and Manufacturing Corporation is hereby called, to be held at the company's office, 711 East Main Street. Richmond, Va., on MONDAY. FEBRUARY 23, 1909, at 11 o'clock, to consider the question of payment of the company's indebtedness by assignment of accounts racelvable, voluntary liquidation or otherwise, to ratify certain acts already done by the officers and directors of this company, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought up.

F. J. WHYBREW.

Secretary.

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FOR RENT, FLAT FOUR ROOMS, private bath, inall, pantry, rent reasonable. Apply 107 West Main.
FOR RENT, FLAT NO. 3, AT 312 1-2 South Third Street; nine rooms, possession at once. Apply Room 36 Cliamber of Commerce.
FOR RENT, FLAT, OF THREE OR four rooms, \$18 Fast Clay.
SECOND FLOOR FLAT OF FOUR rooms, with private bath, no children. 704 East Clay Street.

Rooms Wanted.

WANTED, TWO UNFURNISHE! rooms for light housekeeping, Address J 541, care Times-Dispatch. WANTED, BY YOUNG MAN, SMALL furnished room. Address, stating price J 544, care Times-Dispatch.

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Auction Sales, Future Days,

ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY SALE UNCLAIMED AND REFUSED FREIGHT.

Richmond, Va., January 23, 1992.
By direction of the Freight Claim Agent, I will sell at public auction, on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1999, at the Atlantic Coast Line freight Warehouse, Richmond, Va., for freight and other charges, the following unclaimed and returned articles of freight. Goods sold without guarantee of quality, quantity or value.

Sale will commence at 10 A, M. TERMS: Cash. J. A. HUSKE, Route Agent.

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